

Worksheet 1.1: Survivor Island

Your class is heading on an end-of-year trip across the ocean. Your flight encounters a bad storm, and you become stranded together on a remote island. It will be several weeks until you are rescued. Your teacher and the other adults have decided to travel to the nearest island for help. The class must figure out how everyone will try to live together and survive.

With your group, figure out how you will live together and survive by answering the following questions.

1. Will everyone find their own food and shelter, or will the class work together as a team or in small groups? Explain the reasoning behind your choice.
2. If you decide to work as a team or in groups, how will tasks be divided among the students?
3. Will you need a leader? If so, how will they be selected? What is their role and what powers will they receive?
4. How will important decisions be made?
5. Are rules necessary? If so, which rules are needed?
6. How will you punish those who break the rules or do not contribute their fair share?